

A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted herewith. Since the response time was set for one month, making the due date October 30, 2002, this Petition will extend the due date for two months, or until December 30, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to the Preliminary Amendment, dated November 29, 2000, in which claims 1-12 were canceled and the new and appropriately linked claims 13-21 were added in this divisional application. Subsequently, claims 13, 16 and 17 were amended pursuant to a Sequence Amendment, dated September 20, 2001. Copies of the Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Amendment, along with the corresponding returned stamped postcards, are enclosed. As to pending claims 13-21, Applicant elects with traverse claims 13-17 and 20-21, drawn to a staphylokinase derivative and pharmaceutical composition. Reconsideration of any restriction among claims 13-21 is respectfully traversed on the grounds that the methods of claims 18 and 19 cannot be used to make any other derivatives by virtue of their specific preambles. Examination and allowance of all of claims 13-21 are therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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